GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF LIFE SCIENCES INSTITUTE IN A. P.
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Andhra Pradesh Government is setting up a life sciences institute;

(b) if so, whether the Government have offered any assistance in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government encourage the State Governments for setting up of such special institutes; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a), (b) & (c) : Yes sir, it is understood that the Government of Andhra Pradesh proposes to facilitate setting up of the Indian Institute of Life Sciences as a center of excellence in life science research. The autonomous institute will be funded by a consortium of leading pharmaceutical companies on the campus of University of Hyderabad, which had agreed to provide approximately 10 acres of land for this purpose. Government of India has not been approached for any assistance in this regard.

(d)& (e) : Yes sir, Government of India encourages such activities. Proposal for grants for research & development, training and infrastructure are considered on a case-to-case basis.